

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2651

Tetsuhiro SHIOMI

Serial No.: 09/476,776

Examiner: Chu Kim-Kwok

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: Apparatus and Method for
Adjusting the Tilt Angle of
an Optical Pickup DevicePETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE
TO WITHIN THE FIRST EXTENDED MONTH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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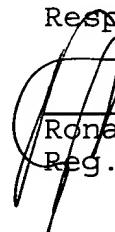
Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the non-final Office Action dated October 25, 2000, for one month to within the first extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a one month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: February 15, 2001

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